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Knoxville traffic signal work underway

Four-way stop set at intersection with Bird/Frye

PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that replacement of traffic signal mast arms at the intersection of Knoxville Avenue and Bird Boulevard/Frye Road in Peoria is underway.

This intersection will be controlled by a four-way flashing red signal, and motorists can expect intermittent full traffic stops in all directions during the work, which will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. through the end of the week.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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